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EVERY friend of the cause of bi-metalism, as advocated by Wm. J. Bryan and the Chicago platform, should work from now to election day for a sweeping victory in Barton county.

HONORS come thick for Attorney General Boyle. Judge Foster's decision of the stock yards case in favor of the state was the greatest triumph of a series that must be very gratifying to Mr. Boyle.—Eureka Messenger.

AND old Rome again "howls." On the 11th inst. a demonstration of about 20,000 of the common people against the doubling and trebling of taxes by the government was fired into by the troops and forty people killed or wounded.

THE Wichita Eagle (rep.) says that the republican party promised protection last fall—not protection to the trusts. In the same connection it suggests that the 48 cents per hundred being given the sugar trust by the tariff bill had better be knocked out or the party will be knocked out.

DID you ever notice, farmers, that no matter which way the trade is going, the other fellow sets the price? You buy a suit of clothes, and the seller names the price; you borrow money, and the lender names the rate of interest you must pay; and so on wherever you buy anything. But when you sell your grain or stock, the other fellow still sets the price. So it is in international commerce; the fellows across the big pond name the prices a-comin' an' a-go'in'. Yet, the republican party says it would be dishonest for us to re-establish bi-metalism without the consent of foreign nations.—LaCrosse Chieftain.

How About Telephones?
The gentleman who was here the past few days from Colorado to look up the inducements for putting in a telephone system met with reasonably fair success, but did not get enough subscribers before he had to leave. He left the matter in the hands of Colonel Greene, and those who are interested in a telephone system should "get a move on them" and "strike while the iron is hot." We ought to have a telephone, and it would seem that forty takers ought to be found without any trouble. As we understand it, thirty 'phones have already been subscribed for. Work it up.

A New Book.
"A Tale of Two Valleys," by Rev. Asa Countryman, of this city, is just out of press. It is a neat little booklet, in plain print and profusely illustrated. The book is a graphically written story of the experiences of "Domine Wachter" and "Mr. Proteus," in rubbing up against the characteristic residents of the "two valleys"—the Wyoming and Missouri. It is neatly bound in paper, and retails at 25 cents. The descriptive passages alone are worth the money. As this is purely home production, written and printed in Great Bend, and ranking equally with many of the popular stories of the day, we believe its author will have no trouble in rapidly disposing of the first edition.

Attention, Wheelmen!
Burn J. D. Coal Oil, and avoid the smoke. Especially prepared for bicycle use and guaranteed absolutely smokeless. Price 10c per pint.
CHAS. L. ZUTAVERN.

Beginning with the fall election this year, the chairmen of the political parties having heretofore had party tickets in the field, will recommend one man of such party to serve on the township election board. By this means the trustee, who has heretofore had the naming of the board, cannot select men just to his liking, regardless of qualifications or party affiliations, and the result will be fairer elections. Score another good act of the anti-republican legislature.

Dr. Phillips' next dates at the Hotel Greene are Oct. 16th to 18th inclusive. Consult him in all diseases of the eye and ear. Come in EARLY to make appointments, and thus avoid the rush.

MEN WANTED—Teamsters. Will pay good wages; pay the 10th of each month. B. F. KOEN, Great Bend, Kans.
Less than three weeks until election day. Wonder if Sid Newcombe will contest the election of his opponent?

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Don't forget about registering.

Dave Goosey has moved over from Washington to Great Bend.
We need rain in this county. That remark has been made before.

Mrs. H. H. Feldkamp has been very seriously ill again the past week.
See full proceedings of the board of county commissioners this week.

Everybody said the show last week was splendid—what they saw of it.

Tom Keenan and wife and Mart and wife returned from Kansas City Monday.

The street sprinkler was in it, show day—in the dust on Main street up to the hubs.

Miss Emma Strotzman opened school at district No. 22, on Monday, the 5th inst.

Remember the German celebration, at the Fritz Zutavern grove east of town, on the 17th.

C. L. Zutavern has rented and moved into the Jas. W. Clarke residence, on West Forest avenue.

Mr. Elwood Fryberger and wife and Mrs. O. W. Devine returned Monday from their K. C. outing.

John J. Reintz writes from Hastings, Neb., to have his DEMOCRAT sent there instead of to Odin.

A meeting of the republican county central committee is called to meet in Great Bend, Saturday, the 16th.

A small ditch, or lateral, is now completed from the main ditch to the northwest corner of the cemetery.

J. W. Sutcliffe, one of the Fairview township justices of the peace, was a caller last week to get a supply of j. p. blanks.

Will Hayes had his usual runaway last week, but came out of it with nothing more serious than a few bruises.

Mrs. D. C. Luse went to Topeka Monday as representative of the Rebecca lodge of this city to the grand lodge meeting.

Zute's tandem came Saturday, and has already carried many a happy couple skimming over the streets and highways.

C. E. Wood, a brother of E. L. Wood, the saddler, has moved up from Sandago, Stafford county, to a place south of Great Bend.

Some lady left a large leather purse or shopping bag, at the post office, which she can get by calling and identifying same.

George Thatcher is attending the I. O. O. F. grand lodge meeting in Topeka this week as representative of the Great Bend lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyan left for the east Monday. They will visit in Chicago a few days, and then home to Newcastle, Ind.

A young man never knows how much he owes to the respectability of his parents until he does something of a suppressable nature.

Editor Barrett and wife, of Arlington, Reno county, were up last week on a visit to Mrs. Barrett's brother, Will Hayse, and family.

The Holsington Dispatch does not like the appointment of postmasters made thus far in Barton county. Ira, what's "eatin' on you?"

Rev. J. J. Pleasant has been called to the colored M. E. church in this place in place of Rev. J. M. Pope, who goes to a charge in Nebraska.

Prof. W. H. Bernhard a "converted Jew," who is giving some very interesting lectures in this part of the state, was a visitor in this city last week.

The hypnotist, Prof. Pickett, who took in a few stray dimes here a week or so ago, has been meeting with a richer harvest at Ellinwood last week.

Don't throw old shoes at a bride. Wait about a year, then make up a neat little package of neat little shoes and send them to her. She will then appreciate your good intentions.

Dr. W. H. McCormick, of Cumberland, Md., who, in company with his daughter, has been stopping at Great Bend a couple of weeks, returned home this week, but will keep posted on Kansas affairs through the DEMOCRAT.

It appears that while Hall's circus did not skip its date at Ellinwood last Friday, there are a whole lot of fellows who run up against the "blind tiger" who are now wishing the show had met with some accident that would have kept it away. "Skin games" were numerous and their victims in proportion.

The two Charlies—Zute and Brink—pumped the tandem down to Ellinwood and back Sunday. They make some little complaint about their hind legs being out of tread and their fore legs misfit, but otherwise the trip was splendid.

Mrs. R. Stenri has been quite seriously ill the past week.

Dr. Connett is attending a Masonic convocation at Baltimore, Md.

Road wagons, Buggies from \$48 up. Another car load on the way.
GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Mrs. Ollie Haage is visiting her parents at Rosedale, and friends in Kansas city.

STOVE PIPE—5,000 joints, and elbows, at 9c each. No CHEAP made stuff. At the
GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Miss Florence Hough left Tuesday evening on a visit to friends in Tarnerville, Iowa.

Jacob Gales, aged 26, and Ida Koett, aged 22, both of Ellinwood, procured a marriage license on the 9th inst.

Don Weltmer has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., to clerk for an uncle there. Orville has been with the firm for some years.

STRAYED—One large bay mare, one bay mare mule and one horse mule. Parties knowing of their whereabouts please write me at Albert, Kan.
J. S. WINGET.

W. H. Light, for a number of years with the Walnut Creek Mills of this city, this week moved to Hutchinson, to work in the new Kelley & Carr mills.

Having removed to the room opposite Hotel Greene, will be glad to see you. Am offering special inducements in groceries. Must reduce my stock on account of room.
W. A. DUNN.

Dr. Moffatt, of Colorado, was in the city the first of the week in consultation with Dr. Shaw concerning Miss Hallie Tyler's illness. The result of the consultation was not very hopeful.

Lisk's patent, anti-rusting tinware. Every article warranted absolutely rust-proof. Try it, and you will have no other. For sale only by
THE GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Miss Francis Poole returned the first of the week from Kansas City, where she has been for the past few months. She will make her home here this winter.

Don't fail to attend the grand opening of Winter Pattern Hats at the Misses Brown millinery store, on Saturday of this week. Styles and prices to suit all.

The former members of McCray's band are requested to meet at the old practice hall, over W. P. Coles' shop, Friday evening of this week. Bring your instruments along.

Quite a number of our people left for the G. A. R. reunion at Leavenworth, Wednesday of this week. A \$3 rate for the round trip was a big inducement to visit the Missouri river town.

Mrs. Tyler has a fine line of millinery. Pattern hats, nobby hats, sailor hats—the finest and most complete line she has ever had. She will continue to keep a full line of up-to-date goods, suitable for the season. Call and see these goods.

Dr. W. A. Phillips, the eye and ear specialist, will be at the Hotel Greene Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 16th to 18th inclusive, where all desiring anything in his line should call. Consultation free. Make appointments early.

Congressman McCormick, of the 6th district, who was down from Phillipsburg last week to visit his sons who are attending college here, agreed to visit this county the latter part of the month and make a few speeches for the silver cause. He is a splendid speaker, and will interest an audience on any subject.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, David E. Walker, aged 22, and Miss Bertha Terrell, aged 21, both of Holsington postoffice, procured a marriage license. The wedding ceremony occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Albion township. The DEMOCRAT, which will visit them weekly, extends congratulations and wishes them all good luck imaginable.

The man who advertises stands before the public in the full, legitimate and dignified prominence of one who is proud of his business, has a right to want to do more of it, and he is the kind of a man that everybody wants to do business with, for just so long as the moth will be attracted by the candle light, so long will trade swarm around the advertising light of business.—LaCrosse Chieftain.

Mrs. Morrell Norton, formerly of this city, but for the past few months a resident of Pueblo, Colo., died at the latter place on Thursday, Oct. 7th, after a short illness. The remains were shipped to Holsington and interred there on the 9th inst. Mrs. Norton was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, of Beaver township, and has many friends in that locality and Great Bend who deeply deplore her taking away in the flush of womanhood.

Rev. Asa Countryman went to Topeka Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Russell were visiting in Hutchinson this week.

Mrs. C. L. Zutavern visited her parents at Larned the first of the week.

Rev. Wm. Campbell, of Chase, Kan., was in the city Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Spencer and three children are visiting in Leavenworth this week.

D. C. Glesman and wife went to Kansas City Wednesday on a short visit.

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. German preferred. Best of wages paid.
JOE TROILLET.

The city registration will close on October 22d. Is your name written there?

Mrs. Nick Smith and Mrs. George Brinkman are visiting in Kansas City this week.

V. S. Musil and P. B. Kimpler, two Ellinwood men, were doing business in town Wednesday.

Joe Troillet made a business trip to Ellinwood, Cladin and Holsington the first of the week.

Dr. Tuttle—at the Greene, Oct. 22—will fit your glasses and treat all diseases of the eye or ear.

The first noticeable frost of the season was to be seen by those who got up early Monday morning.

J. Leon Miller now has a position as telegraph operator in the Postal telegraph office at Wichita.

Smed Wilkinson and Mrs. Kinney, from near Galatia, were doing business in town Wednesday.

G. E. Wyman, of the west part of the county, went on the excursion to Leavenworth Wednesday.

The official statement of the Farmers and Merchants Bank will be found in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

C. Albo Dusenbury, the Cladin big farmer, stopped off in the city on his way home from Colorado Monday.

We want to again ask our correspondents to have their copy at this office not later than Tuesday of each week.

County Attorney Dissenbacher is nursing a job's comforter on his hand, and he is not VERY cranky about it either.

Remember the dates—Saturday to Monday—Oct. 16th to 18th inclusive—Dr. W. A. Phillips, at Hotel Greene. Call early.

Mrs. R. T. DePue, of Pawnee Rock, left on Tuesday morning for her Oklahoma home. Richard will go down a few weeks later.

Dr. E. R. Tuttle, the eye and ear specialist, will meet his next appointment at the Hotel Greene, on Friday, Oct. 22. Call early.

Possibly we don't know, but it does seem that a man who neglects to burn a suitable fire-guard will not get much sympathy in case of loss by fire.

Three of Michael Giddens' fine heifers got into the young, or second growth, of Kafir corn Saturday—and their hides now hang on the fence.

Joseph Haberman, of Albert, aged 26, and Miss Mary Weiser, of Lynn, Kansas, aged 21 years, procured a marriage license Tuesday, the 12th inst.

Al Gustin, of Galatia, was in town Wednesday, and took home with him some fine German carp and channel outfish with which to stock his pond.

The city registration books will close now in about a week—Oct. 22—and unless you are properly registered you may be knocked out on election day.

"Black Beard," our continued story, closes in this issue. Arrangements are made for the beginning of another story equally as interesting at an early date.

On October 12 John Skolant, of Albert, 34 years of age, and Miss Anna Manned, of Omitz, aged 23, called on the probate judge and procured license to wed.

Phil LeRoy, of the west side, was in Monday, and says most wheat in the county is needing rain—the late sowing to bring it up and the early to keep it alive.

David Sterling, of Buffalo township, was called to the eastern part of the state Tuesday by telegram, announcing the serious illness of his grandchild, Scott Clugston's child.

Miss Avie Geddings is home from her Kansas City trip. She visited J. C. Evans' folks while there, and says they are all well and happy, and that the old folks seem no older than when they were here.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c; cuffs per pair 6c; collars 3c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry.
PATRICK & SONS, Props.

October Specials

—AT—

The New York Store.

EVERY Department in this Large Establishment is offering some excellent bargains during this month.

Double width school plaids, 30-inch, in the newest colorings, at 10c.
34-inch Dress Novelties at 12½c and 14c per yd.
Ladies' heavy wool mittens at 15c.
Ladies' black cashmere Jersey gloves at 15, 20, 25c.
Misses' fast black Monarch hose, sizes 5 to 9½, 10c.
Ladies' seamless fast black hose at 10c a pair.
Ladies' heavy mixed hose in brown and blue, 8c.
Ladies' good fleeced hose at 12½c, well worth 15c.
Children's heavy fleeced shirts and pants from 10c each up.
Ladies' extra good quality fleeced vests and pants at 25c each.
Good LL muslin, unbleached, at 4c a yd.
Checked shirting, good quality, at 5c a yd.
Yard wide bleached muslin at 5c a yd.
Double width red table damask at 15c a yd.
Extra heavy all wool twilled navy flannel, 25c a yd.
All wool red twilled flannel, 18c a yd.
Full length window shades, all complete, on spring rollers, at 10c each.
Good quality table knives and forks, 6 of ea. for 75c.

In Comforts and Blankets we are offering some Extraordinary Big Bargains

Men's woolen socks at 12½c a pair.
Men's heavy cotton socks at 5c a pair.
Men's lined duck coats at 85c and up.
Men's jeans pants at 75c and up.
Men's best quality Creole shoes at \$1.25

We are showing our new line of Knit Goods in Ice Wool Fascinators, Infants' Knit Jackets and Hoods at Popular Prices.

The Big Store.

C. SAMUELS.

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If you are looking for the best value in Furniture, to come and examine my offerings for the fall trade. You will be convinced on this point. I have just received

Another Car-Load of Furniture.

The style and quality has been carefully observed in selecting new goods just out from the factory and up-to-date. Having bought well enables me to sell well. Prices and quality are bound to suit you. If you are in need of

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Stove Fixtures, both New and Second Hand I can fit you out. I still have my second hand department. I am at your service to show goods whether you buy or not.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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I will from now until November 1, 1897, make real estate loans on improved farms for 1, 2 and 3 years time. Will also loan on dwelling houses in the cities of Great Bend, Holsington and Cladin.
S. B. GIDDINGS.

Great Bend, Aug 28, 1897

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